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EXHIBIT A

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO
CLAIM 3 AND 7

3. (Amended) Colouring pigment granulated materials as claimed in claim 1 [or 2], **characterized in that** the granulated materials present a grain size of 0.5 through 1.5 mm and a moisture content of <5%.

7. (Amended) Process as claimed in [any claim 4 through 6] claim 4, **characterized in that** the granulation water contained in the granulated materials is largely expelled by a drying process.